(c) Steps like provision of increased budget, delegation of power to various functionaries in BRO, permitting outsourcing of work, expediting process of recruitment through UPSC and GREF Centre, Pune, simplifying procurement procedure for equipment, providing incentives to contractors and more facilities to casual paid labour, regular monitoring of forest clearance cases at higher levels, inspection of projects for quality control and adopting new technologies have been taken.

Intrusion by Chinese helicopter into our air-space

2958. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chinese helicopters intruded into our air-space in sector during last week of August, 2009;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action by our forces guarding the border;

(c) whether the matter taken up with Chinese authorities; and

(d) if so, what was their response?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Army recruitment scam in Ajmer

†2959. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that initial investigations in the army recruitment scam in district Ajmer have revealed that some agents of the Pakistan's intelligence agency ISI have become a part of Indian army;

(b) if so, the level of investigation of this scam and whether guilty persons have been punished; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to ensure that such incidents do not occur again in the future?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered by Headquarter South Western Command of the Indian Army. Presently, investigation carried out have not brought out the involvement of Pakistan Intelligence Agency, ISI.

Incident of dropping of bombs by IAF planes

†2960. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:
SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an incident of dropping of a bomb by an Indian Air Force plane in Mohangarh, district Jaisalmer, Rajasthan occurred in September, 2009;

(b) whether similar incidents took place in Kamod village and Doshe Khan ki Dhani also on 7 and 13 February, respectively this year;

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